1425. [*Transferred to the 28th May, 1990*]

Procurement of Furniture in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1426. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what types of furniture is being procured for use of students in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has made some suggestions in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's norms about sizes etc. for purchase of furniture for different categories are laid down in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Accounts Code. The following guidelines are to be kept in view, while making purchases of furniture in the Kendriya Vidyalayas:—

(i) Luxury items, such as table with sunmica top, cushioned or revolving Chair, etc. should not be purchased.

(ii) The type of furniture should be durable and at the same time not costly.

(iii) Wooden furniture, if purchased, should be inspected before polishing so as to find out the existence of cracks, knots etc.

(iv) However, as per Government of India instructions purchase of wooden furniture is to be discouraged.

(b) and (c) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has handed over a letter in regard on 17-5-90 and the suggestions are being looked into.

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1427. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN
SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 786 given in the the Rajya Sabha on the 15th May, 1990 and state:

(a) on what lines the National Policy on Education, 1986 is being reviewed and the reasons necessitating this review;

(b) what are the names of the members of the Committee constituted by Government for the purpose:

(c) whether there has been any resentment regarding constitution of the said Committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) A copy of the Government Resolution, which contains the requisite information, is attached. (*See* below.

(c) The constitution of the Committee has generally been welcomed though opinions have been expressed that the Committee could have been constituted differently.

(d) Does not arise.